

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andrew C. Gilbert, et al.
Application No. : 10/040,837 Confirmation No. : 2702
Filed : January 7, 2002
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING
CROSSING MARKETS
Group Art Unit : 3628
Examiner : Timothy M. Harbeck

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 25, 2006 in the above identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. It is noted that the use of the word "we" hereinafter refers to Applicants.

Fee Calculation

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Number of Claims Paid For</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
26	- 24	2	x \$50	= \$100

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Number of Claims Paid For</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
2	- 3	0	x \$200	= \$0

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$100.00 in connection with the additional claim fees. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), we hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including January 25, 2007.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$450.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.